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Mann for several days so I don't know  
much about what he personally knows.

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1 I asked what he thought of Mingo. He  
sd he didn't know him except to say  
hello. He sd, "I do know he is a weak  
Minister. He relies too heavily on the opinions  
of civil servants." He sd, "He is very weak  
in comparison to Raymond Hoyle and Herbert  
Jack who I know very well."

2 When I sd I know you had your hand in  
this clean-up campaign. He sd nothing in  
response directly to my statement, but said,  
"The Prime Minister feels he was let down because  
it was he who put them there in the first place."  
He sd, "Hoel was always a shifty public  
servant but he was energetic and capable."  
He sd, "The problem was that people are  
underpaid and when they see a way to make  
a few dollars to supplement their income,  
they take it." He sd, "You watch there will  
be a hundred more arrests." He sd the P.M.

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is embarrassed because all over the world <sup>(P)</sup> people are talking about the corruption in the government.

3 One of the reasons Mann is hurrying back to Washington is because on Thursday he has to sign some agreement, for either trade or a loan.

4 From what I've told, Heyona is getting a number of loans this year: IMF, World Bank, and Caribbean Development Fund. In addition, they are still working on contracts for various projects such as the hydropower project.

5 On the way to the airport, Mann said, "you know on this trip I realized something which I'm only going to say once and need to say once about it. If anything happens to Juliet (his wife) and I, I'd marry you in a minute. I am not an easy person to get along with and yet you were always there to get me water, pack my poker bag. You know my moods, I'm not a highly sexual person. I can't lay in bed all day. I like to be around people. I don't like to talk at times. I don't like to talk."

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when I'm reading. You understand me and understand my moods. That means a lot to me. I'm dead serious. I would marry you." I didn't say anything (with great control). I think this was the ploy to keep me from going out on him while he is gone. He added, "You know I wasn't tempted even once. I'm very happy with you." I know for a fact he tried to make it with a woman who is staying at the Palm Court. It was verified later by Raichon Cheong (Neil's wife) who said he didn't get anywhere with her.

Even though I think this fidelity and marriage bit is a maneuver to keep me from going out on him. He is now preoccupied with having me dressed a certain way when we go out and acting in a certain way (in a dignified manner) and because my wardrobe is not elegant enough for him, she asked for my sizes so he can get the kind of clothing I should wear when I am with him. His casual remarks are, "Take off that cheap cotton thing, I don't want my wife looking like that." I don't think this is a gambit for marriage, but it is a change from his usual

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Comments that Peoples Temple should say that for you or you work for that big rich organization and they can't even say that for you. The point I am getting at is that I think we are in a better position for asking him about things and to do things for us. He is probably after my inheritance.

6. Skip Roberts' dad sd he really respects Vincent Hinds. He sd look where the man was (meaning jail) and what he is doing for himself. He sd the man is really bright. Everyone in the room sd he will be next to be charged. Mann sd he was the one who got the job for Hinds when he came out of prison because he is such a genius with machinery and the Min of Agri (which Mann was the permanent secretary for at the time under Rev. Reid) needed some equipment put in. He sd he had V.H. taken on and he got a call from the P.M. who sd he figured he knew what he was doing. The P.M. sd "I am not stupid" and he knocked me (Mann) out. So Mann went to Reid and told him what the P.M. sd but Reid sd to

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go ahead and take him on. Mann said he made it so Hinds never got his hands on money and he worked out fine. I don't know if Betty Orderson kept the same reins on Hinds that Mann did.

7 Barbara Cheong, Neil's daughter, told Raikon Cheong who then told me that Mann is not well liked in his embassy. Everybody is afraid of him because if they aren't doing their job or are inefficient he will either yell at them or fire them. Barbara works at the Work Embassy.

8 Neil Cheong doesn't seem to be the least worried so I doubt that war involved in any of these bribe cases. Sky Roberts' dad is his close friend and today Lloyd Barker called him up and asked to come over and have a chat. About what, I don't know, but from what I can gather it was just one of many friendly visits they make to each other's houses but it could be wrong.

They told a story about one of Barker's close friends who Barker saw everyday. The friend got into some kind of trouble and  
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telephoned Barker. Barker sd. he would have <sup>(12)</sup> to go through the normal procedures and he couldn't help him. Everyone agreed Barker was a man like that. If you get locked up, he won't even help his friends they said.

9 The Prime Minister is a man who works very late. He has called Mann more than once between 10 and 12 p.m. for information about various things. He is very much personally involved in getting one of his pilots to his helicopter (that crashed) the best of medical attention. He wants Mann to get him into Walter Reed Hospital. Mann sd they won't take anyone except heads of state because they are so overworked. Mann sd he tried to get some lab work done there and he couldn't get past the red tape. The P.M. sd "Do it." The P.M. has called Mann twice about it and one time called him to the residence to discuss it. The pilot's rank in the G.D.F. isn't very high so Mann was pessimistic about getting him in but the P.M. isn't taking no for an answer.

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